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APPLICANTS

HUBERT DORN ET AL.

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July 26, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time three months for responding to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

An amendment is filed herewith.

Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, and please charge the same account for any additional fee required, and please credit the same account for any excess